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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/976,225, filed on November 21, 1997, of Brian G. Morin, Daniel T. McBride, and Loren W. Chambers for METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LOW CONTAMINANT WIPER. The filing fee is calculated below:

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4. The present application claims the benefit of the above-referenced prior U.S. application.
5. The application contains
 - 17 pages of specification
 - 4 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 1 sheets of drawingsand is a true copy of the above-referenced prior U.S. application.

6. A true copy of the declaration and power of attorney filed in the above-referenced prior U.S. application is enclosed.

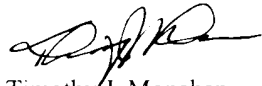
7. A Preliminary Amendment of the claims is enclosed.

8. An assignment of the invention is enclosed.

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